



## **AARON MARCAVITCH**

Aaron Marcavitch is a historic preservation and community development professional with over fifteen years of experience. With degrees in historic preservation from Roger Williams University and public history from Middle Tennessee State University, Aaron has previously overseen the largest historic district in the United States on Nantucket island, Massachusetts and led the operations of Housing Nantucket, an affordable housing agency. He has been the Executive Director of Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc. for the last seven years. While living in Greenbelt, Aaron has overseen or participate in the Battle of Bladensburg Bicentennial Committee, Prince George's County War of 1812 Commission, Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Advisory Council, and Prince George's County History Consortium.

He is also chair of the Capital Trails Coalition. Aaron has recently submitted a manuscript to Arcadia Publishing for a book on the history of Route 1 between D.C. and Baltimore.

Born and raised in Southwestern Pennsylvania, the son of a mining engineer and a teacher, Aaron was first drawn to architecture and planning before shifting to historic buildings. Throughout his life there was a persistent interest in governance, moving from Eagle Scout, to scout leader, to leadership of various organizations in college, to Planning Board appointee on Nantucket. More recently, he has served four years on the Greenbelt Homes Inc. board. He also was chair for the Ad Hoc Historic Preservation Task Force for GHI. He now sits as chair of the Legislative and Governmental committee for GHI as well as serves on the Prince George's County Common Ownership Communities Commission. He participates in the Ad Hoc Zoning Task Force and the Bicycle Task Force for GHI.

He lives in historic Greenbelt where he is a past Greenbelt Elementary PTA president, Girl Scout Troop 27 leader, and Cub Scout Pack 202 Assistant Cubmaster. When he isn't going to a meeting, he is with his wife Andrea, his daughter Beatrice, and son Graham, as well as their seeing eye dog-in-training, Yasha. In his free time, he enjoys travel, family camping, hiking, movies, reading, researching, and writing.